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Attorney Docket No. 59184-P002US-10026564

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Title: A BTE/IC AUDITORY DEVICE AND, etc.

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- Background of the invention
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4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]

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